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# **40 YEARS A HERMIT**

QUAINT OLD CHARTER OF YEL-LOW BANKS SUCCUMBS.

LIVED ALL ALONE IN WOODS

John McKirahan, Who Settled All Alone in the Yellow Banks Many Years Ago, Dies at Foster-Funeral Will be Held Under the Big Elm.

Foster, Neb., Aug. 21.-Special to The News: John McKirahan, feforty years known as "Uncle Jonnie, hermit of the Yellow Banks," dled here today at the home of Eugene Crook, the Foster banker, at whose home he had been for a year. He was an uncle to Mrs. Crook.

"Uncle Johnnie" owned the land on which the Yellow Banks are located, thirteen miles northwest of Norfolk. He settled there in the woods, on the bank of the Elkhorn, almost a half century ago and lived alone until settlers invaded.

Mr. McKirahan would have been eighty years of age next March. He had been feeble for some time and was tenderly cared for in the Crook

Pathetic Funeral Under Old Elm. There will be a touch of pathos in the funeral of John McKirahan, which will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock beneath the "Big Elm" at the Yellow Banks-the monster old tree near which this man settled in the days of the Indians and under whose protecting branches he lived in his own peculiar way, all alone, for more than two score summers and winters. There beneath the old elm the funeral services will be held. Burial will be in Jackson's cemetery, near by.

First Treasurer of Cuming County. John McKirahan was the first treasurer of Cuming county, Neb. He came to Omaha in 1857 and to West Point in 1858. In 1862 he settled all alone in the Yellow Banks to live the life of the hermit in the woods and wilder ness. He was born in Ohio.

In an early Indian raid he lost everything he had, the redmen taking everything they could get their hands on. "Romance" Was Pure Fiction.

There used to be a tale that Mc-Kirahan had been disappointed in love and that that was why he chose a hermit's existence. Relatives say this was pure fiction.

# MIDLAND CANDY MAKERS MEET

Annual Gathering of Manufacturers

at Dubuque. Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 21.-The annual ery company was held in Dubuque. enport, Ia.; Rock Island, Ill.; Moline, Ill.; Sioux City, Ia.; Lincoln, Neb.; acted. Omaha, Neb.; Council Bluffs, Ia.; St. Joseph, Mo.; Kansas City, Mo.; Ottumwa, Ill.; Oskaloosa, Ia.; Des loo, Ia., and Dubuque. The officers Dubuque; secretary, A. H. Newman of Cedar Rapids; treasurer, J. B. Woodward of Council Bluffs.

Elbert Wins Western Handicap. Des Moines, Aug. 21.-B. F. Elbert of Des Moines won the western championship event of the Great Western tandicap shoot, defeating Fred Shattuck of Colum us, O., after a sensational match. One hundred and fifty crack shots entered the event, which made a permanent feature. was for 100 birds. Five of them came through with a score of 96 birds each, Mulford of Missouri, Veach of Nebraska, Vermilion of Iowa, Shattuck of Columbus, O., and Elbert of lowa. Of these two came through the shootoff with 19 out of 20 birds-these two being Elbert and Shattuck. They banged away at another twenty birds, Elbert getting 19 and the championship, while Shattuck got only 15 of

Two Arrests in Stein Case.

Stein and Mrs. Reuben Bayard were in prime condition and, with sunshin arrested here last night. They are for another three weeks, it will make the wife and mother-in-law of Morris as fine a crop as Noraska has ever fense; and that in this case each car-Stein of Des Moines, who was one of had. the victims in the double shooting in Loudenville, O., last week. The Des Moines police were asked by the Ohio authorities to detain Mrs. Stein and her mother on a charge of complicity in the double murder of Morris Stein and Miss Hester Porter.

Iowa A. O. H. Elects Officers. Davenport, Ia., Aug. 21.-The state convention of the Ancient Order of cific train near Bozeman, Mont. Hibernians closed with the election of the following officers: President, Thomas Maloney, Council Bluffs; vice president, P. J. Treanor, Dubuque; secretary, P. H. Donlon, Emmettsburg; treasurer, M. T. Scanlan, Des appointment of a receiver in the Unit-

Shoots and Kills Assailant. Des Moines, Aug. 21.—After being R. Walsh railroads. driven into his own home and slashed by a razor, Henry Hudson shot and killed Frank Waters. Hudson objected to Waters and other negroes playing craps in front of his house. Waters became angry and fought him until killed.

76 Perish in Mine Explosion.
Wigan, Aug. 21.—It is now known that seventy-six miners perished in the explosion and the fire that followed in the control of lowed it in the Maypole mine. Finding that it would be impossible to recover the bodies still in the pit, the fire having taken such a firm hold, the directors decided to flood the

George R. Estabrook Dead. Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 21.-George R. Estabrook, for five years a mem-

ber of the state Republican central committee from the Fifth district, a prominent Iowa Republican and secretary of the Fisher Governor company, died suddenly of hemorrhage of

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R DAYS, FIFTEEN HOURS.

New 5 -k, Aug. 21.—The Cunard night and when the official figures for a concession whereby any property is the trip became available it developed transported in interstate commerce at ered all records for the trans-Atlantic she had also broken three other rec- transported to East St. Louis and St ords. The official timing of the Lust- Louis, 1492 carloads of oil. 11:30 o'clock last Sunday. Steaming abreast of the lightship at 9:30 last night, she had made the passage in The mobile of the lightship at 9:30 last night, she had made the passage in The mobile of the lightship at 9:30 last night, she had made the passage in The mobile of the lightship at 9:30 last night, she had made the passage in The mobile of the lightship at 9:30 last night, she had made the passage in The mobile of the lightship at 9:30 last night, she had made the passage in The mobile of the lightship at 9:30 last night, she had made the passage in the lightship at 9:30 last night, she had made the passage in the lightship at 9:30 last night, she had made the passage in the lightship at 9:30 last night, she had made the passage in the lightship at 9:30 last night, she had made the passage in the lightship at 9:30 last night, she had made the passage in the lightship at 9:30 last night, she had made the passage in the lightship at 9:30 last night, she had made the passage in the lightship at 9:30 last night, she had made the passage in the lightship at 9:30 last night night, she had made the passage in the lightship at 9:30 last night ni just four days and fifteen hours. The business were 18 cents per 100 pounds by three hours and forty minutes.

On the whole trip of 2,718 miles the Lusitania made an average speed of 25.05 knots an hour, a new record. The third record broken is that for the greatest day's run-650 knots to noon of the 17th-in which run she public places at the stations, and inalso set a new pace in steaming an average of 25.66 knots for the twenty-four hours.

Will Stand on Evidence Presented by

Express Company. stand on the evidence already sub- to ignorance on the part of the Stanmitted in the injunction case against dard Oil company of the lawful rate the Adams Express company. Attor as a defense. ney General Thompson considers that The court of appeals in its opinion the company itself has presented evil has not correctly stated how the judge dence which is better than anything ruled on this subject. he can produce. This evidence is an exhibit made by the company, in fused to admit evidence to the effect which is shown a comparative state- that the Standard Oil company did not ment of receipts for last year and this know what the lawful rate was. The year. While it shows a reduction in fact is, and the record so shows, that receipts and an increase in expense, all evidence tending to show ignorance the legal department will contend that on the part of the Standard Oil comit simply shows that the company overcharged the public in June, 1908, meeting of the Midland Confection- stock, or a yearly earning of nearly a conversation with Hollonds, the rate

Educational Exhibit at State Fair, ernment. Lincoln, Aug. 21.-A new feature at Moines, Ia.; Fort Dodge, Ia.; Water- the coming state fair will be Educa- on the part of a shipper of what the tional hall. The state has made a lawful rate was could be interposed long and forty-six feet wide. Twenty- to resort to the sources of informafive large booths have been reserved tion which were available. for the large educational institutions is the correct construction of the of the state and for county collective exhibits of school work. The model

> Shortage of School Teachers. Lincoln, Aug. 21.-State Superintendent McBrien has issued a circular is an impossible rule; that it is conletter to county superintendents re trary to the purpose of the Elkins act; garding the alleged shortage of school that it is contrary to the general rule teachers in Nebraska. He declares applicable in criminal cases; that put the wages of school teachers in the state have been raised \$1,000,000 during the past three years.

Rain Helps Corn Crop.

Omaha, Aug. 21.-Reports continue to come in of good rains all over the Des Moines, Aug. 21.-Mrs. Morris state. They have put the corn ground

Auto Thief Arrested.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 21.-Ernest Diebler, chauffeur and former cavalryman, wanted in Chicago on a charge of stealing an automobile, was taken into custody here. Diebler, who was arrested some time ago at Chehalis, Wash., escaped from Chicago detectives by leaping from a Northern Pa-

Receiver for Walsh Road, Chicago, Aug. 21.—Federal jurisdiction now extends over the Southern Indiana Railway company through the ed States circuit court for the road, tition that the court of appeals has which has long been regarded as the best of what are known as the John Landis in misstating what he did in

\$50,000 Worth of Jewels Stolen. at more than \$50,000 have been stolen from a secret treasure room in the Bourne at Oakdale, L. I.

THE GOVERNMENT FILES ITS PE-TITION IN COURT.

The United States Government, Replying to Judge Grosscup, Says Every Car Shipped Constituted a Crime Shipper Must Know Rates,

Chicago, Aug. 21.-The United States Government today filed its pe tition for a rehearing by the United States court of appeals in the case of TS RUN ACROSS ATLANTIC the government against the Standard Oil company of Indiana, The petition in part, was as follows:

The indictment in the case was for a liner Lt. la finished a sensational violation of the Elkins act of February run acro. the Atlantic at 9:30 last 19, 1903, making it a crime to accept violation of the Elkins act of February that the big turbiner had not only low-less than the published and filed rate It was proved at the trial that the voyage by nearly four hours, but that Chicago & Alton Railway company

tania placed her off Daunt's rock at In all the dealings between shipper

best previous record, made by her on to East St. Louis and 19½ cents to St. Nov. 8 last, was four days, eighteen Louis. The Standard Oil company achours and forty minutes, her new per- tually settled on the basis of 6 cents formance lowering the previous mark to East St. Louis and 71/2 cents to St. Louis.

These facts were admitted. The Standard Oil \*company inter posed the claim in defense that the Elkins act was unconstitutional; that the tariffs had not been posted in two

terposed many technical defenses. On but a single point involved in the trial up to the return of the verdict of guilty are the rulings of the trial judge criticized by the court of ap-STATE RESTS INJUNCTION CASE peals. In all other particulars his rul ings are sustained

The point on which the trial judge is reversed by the court of appeals relates to his rulings on evidence and Lincoln, Aug. 21.—The state will his charge to the jury with reference

It is said in the opinion that he re pany was admitted for the consideration of the jury

This evidence was largely that of when its receipts showed a net earn- the traffic manager of the Standard ing of 4.1 per cent on its capital Oil company, Bogardus, who swore to 50 per cent. The legal department clerk of the Alton, in which he said The organization includes wholesale will attempt to show that it was be Hollands told him that the rate had candy manufacturing concerns of Dav- cause of this immense earning ca been filed. The government met this pacity that the Sibley law was en- testimony by a great array of circumstances which tended to disprove I and the jury found in favor of the gov

The trial judge ruled that ignorance are: President, William Lawther of good appropriation for the educational as a defense, but that it would not exhibit this year and the committee constitute a defense if it appeared that in charge of the installation has made the ignorance was the result of neglect up and offered a good premium list. on the part of the shipper or of wil-The new building is ainety-six feet ful failure on the part of the shipper

> The government contends that this statute on this subject.

The court of appeals lays down the rural school, which for three years rule that it is necessary for the govhas been on exhibition, has been ernment to show beyond a reasonable doubt, as a part of its case that the shipper actually knew what the lawful published and filed rate was.

The government contends that this into effect it would make of the interstate commerce act "a mere will-o'the wisp of legislation, a phantom statute, destitute of strength or substance.'

The government contends that the court of appeals in its opinion, has laid down an erroneous rule for determining the number of offenses.

The government contends that each shipment is the basis of a distinct ofoad was a separate shipment.

The circuit court of appeals has held that there is but one offense for each settlement for freight.

The government cites against this the opinion of Presiding Judge Grosscup in the case of United States vs. Hanley, 71 Fed. Rep., 672, 675, in which hat judge laid down an exactly contrary rule to the one which he laid lown in the Standard Oil case, The government contends that the

rule laid down by the court of appeals is contrary to the principles of the Elkins act, and leaves it to the shipper and carrier to elect for how many offenses they will be prosecuted and how much they shall be fined. The government contends in the pe done a great injustice to trial Judge connection with the imposition of the

fine on the Standard Oil company. The circuit court of appeals in its New York, Aug. 21.—Jewels valued opinion charges that Judge Landis as bank of Coffeyville, Kan., dropped sumed to fine the Standard Oil com- dead at Stonewall, a summer resort, pany of New Jersey, and imposed the fifty miles west of here, where he was mansion of Commodore Frederick G. large fine for the reason that he was spending a vacation with a number of satisfied that the Standard Oil com- friends. [Continued on page 4.]

Working on Tripp County Report. Working on Tripp County Report.

Lamro, S. D., Aug. 21.—Special to The News: The allotting crew, with their work in Tripp county virtually finished, are making out their schedules and report to be sent to Washing-

TRIPP BANK IS READY.

First Banking Institution in New Country Will Open Next Week. Lamro, S. D., Aug. 21.-Special to The News: The Bank of Tripp County in Lamro will open for business SAYS FINE WAS NOT TOO LARGE next Monday. J. J. Wagner is president of this pioneer bank. The new building is nearly completed. The safe in the new bank weighs 6,500

PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION.

SEATTLE NEXT MEETING PLACE may not recover.

Resolution is Adopted Indorsing Pres. ent Postal Laws Relating to Second Class Mail Matter-Senator Nelson Makes Plea for Forest Conservation.

St. Paul, Aug. 21.-Practically all of this session's business of the National Editorial association was finished when Seattle, Wash., was chosen as the 1909 meeting place.

mous. rott, Waterloo, Ia.; recording secre counts. tary, R. H. Walker, Athens, Ala.; treasurer, Will Curtis, Kewanee, Ill.

matter and the adoption of resolu- fell a victim to the mob's fury on Sattions indorsing the laws and com- urday night. Considerable of the evimending Third Assistant Postmaster dence upon which this was secured General A. C. Lawshe in his efforts was obtained by a military court of to enforce them took up the greater inquiry, which has been sitting under part of the morning session.

been very prodigal and the idea of the investigations. commission is to have the government stop selling the timber lands and dict forty or fifty participants in last so conserve the national forests. The week's rioting," said Colonel Chatterintention is to have all public lands field. "We have practically a complete suitable for agricultural purposes re- confession from Raymor and we have served for actual settlers only. He also discovered convincing evidence of urged the editors to call the attention arson on the part of a former police of the public to the conservation of officer of Springfield." forests and he stated that the commission hopes to have laws passed participation in the looting of the that will give Uncle Sam control of Loper restaurant and also with aiding the supply of timber.

QUET.

collapsed and it was feared that death | came general. Bricks and clubs were anniversary of the bishop's episcopate employed a short distance away by

ordination to the priesthood. As Bishop McQuaid, clad in the the dining room by Dr. L. F. Simpson, who has been attending him at the seminary, the clergy rose to greet the bishop. He spoke, except for a moment at the beginning of his address, in a voice of unexpected vigor, con-

is failing me." With this the bishop became pale came unconscious and the clergy, stunned by the shock, knell in prayer. Dr. Simpson administered two hypodermic injections and lowered the prelate's head. Coadjutor Bishop Hickey prepared to administer extreme unction, the sacrament of the last rites, but Bishop McQuaid regained consciousness within a few minutes and slowly revived.

Killed by Live Wire. old city hall to see the wrestling store. match of Demetral, the Greek, and Busch, the German. His hand struck a heavily charged light wire and, after writhing in agony several minutes, he fell dead in the midst of a large crowd awaiting the result of the bout.

Banker P. G. Ayers Drops Dead. Trinidad, Colo., Aug. 21.-P. G. Ayers, president of the First National

SHOOTING OF WITNESS, HOW-EVER, AN ACCIDENT.

TRUE BILL AGAINST WOMAN

Two Alleged Mob Leaders Indicted by Grand Jury-Military Authorities Aid in Bringing Persons Who Caused Recent Riots to Justice. Springfield, Ill., Aug. 21.—Springfield

was inflamed by a report that Rolla Keys, a seventeen-year-old boy, who testified before the special grand jury when that body indicted George Richardson for an alleged assault upon TWO YOUNG GIRLS WHISKED and for Australia to publicly welcome Mrs. Mabel Hallam, had been shot by friends of the accused negro. Before the rumor had time to spread far it W. H. MAYES OF TEXAS ELECTED was learned that the shooting was accidental, the wound having been inflicted by a bullet from a revolver belonging to a companion of Keys. The boy is so seriously injured that he

> The occurrence caused fresh fears in the "black belt," despite the attempts of the officials to quiet the

> The arsenal was crowded with refugees again and there was a large number of negroes who slept under the protection of a guard from the Seventh regiment under Lleutenant A. J. Vandandaigue at Camp Lincoln.

Alleged Mob Leaders Indicted.

Ten indictments against two of the When it was seen that Seattle would alleged mob leaders were returned by win, the Toledo delegates moved that the special grand jury of Sangamon the choice of Seattle be made unani- county. Six of these are against Abram Raymor and four are against The following officers were elected: Kate Howard. Raymor is charged President, Will H. Mayes, Brownwood, with murder, four cases of malicious Tex.; first vice president, A. N. Pom- mischief and one of riot. The charges eroy, Chambersburg, Pa.; second vice against the Howard woman are for president, R. E. Dowdell, Artesian, malicious mischief and are identical S. D.; third vice president, W. F. Par- with those against Raymor on these

The murder charge against Ray mor is based on his alleged participa-A discussion of the present postal tion in the lynching of William Donilaws relating to second class mail gan, the eighty-year-old negro who the direction of Lieutenant Colonel Senator Nelson stated that the dis Chatterfield and which turned over to posal of public lands in the past has the state attorney the results of its

"We secured enough evidence to in

The Howard woman is charged with the wrecking of the building.

# RACE CLASH AT CHICAGO

Five Men Injured in Clash Between Dock Laborers,

Chicago, Aug. 21.-In a fight be tween white and black dock laborers employed on the Western Transit company's docks, five men were infured. Some of the whites declared SUDDENLY COLLAPSES AT BAN- they would not work unless the negroes quit. This the latter refused to do and a quarrel ensued between Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 21.-At the Hugh Brady, white, and Louis Hawclose of a banquet in the new hall of kins, colored. The negro drew a Bishop Bernard J. McQuald suddenly and arm, whereupon the fighting bewas imminent. The exercises in used freely. The trouble attracted the volved the celebration of the fortieth attention of white and negro laborers and the sixtleth anniversary of his the Lehigh Valley Transportation company and they ran to the scene and took sides with the combatants. Two robes of his office, was wheeled into patrol wagons were rushed to the docks. Hawkins was arrested.

Jurors Pray for Divine Guidance. St. Louis, Aug. 21.-Kneeling in sup pliant attitude beside their cots. each member of a St. Louis county tinuing for seventeen minutes. Then jury at Clayton, which was delibhe suddenly said: "I would like to erating in the case of Wash Woods say more, but I feel that my strength a negro charged with murder, offered prayer, asking divine guidance in arriving at a verdict. On the first baland leaned back in his chair He be- lot Woods was acquitted. The invocations followed unsuccessful efforts by the jury to reach an agreement as to the negro's guilt or innocence.

Police Rescue Negro From Mob. Lynn, Mass., Aug. 21.-A mob of 1,000 persons, with shouts of "Lynch him! Lynch him!" tried to take away Henry Tyler, a negro, from a reserve officer and had severely pounded the colored man when seven police offi cers succeeded in getting the pris-Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 21.-Sotiris oner to the station house before he Karageorgis, a seventeen-year-old was seriously hurt. Tyler was de-Greek, climbed a pole in front of the tected, it is alleged, breaking into a

> Wife of Millionaire Suicides. Denver, Aug. 21 .- Mrs. Snellenberg the wife of the millionaire department store proprietor of Philadelphia, com mitted suicide at the Oakes home in this city by eating strychnine tablet: which had been prescribed for her as medicine. Mrs. Snellenberg was af flicted with consumption and it is be lieved this affliction produced melan-

Chicago Wins Lipton Cup. Chicago, Aug. 21.-The Lipton cup goes to the yacht Chicago.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER TARS USE LAND ed for the twenty-four hours ending

at 8 a. m. today. Minimum Chicago, Aug. 21.-The bulletin is-

sued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Partly cloudy and probably local STREETS LINED WITH TROOPS

showers tonight or Saturday. Cooler

FROM HOME IN CARRIAGE. Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 21.—Detectives are trying to penetrate mysteries surrounding the disappearance of Gertrude and Dorothy Belhn, daughters of Jacob Beihn, one of the wealthiest residents of southern Wisconsin. The girls, eleven and fourteen years of age, respectively, have not been seen since their parents left them sitting in a hammock on the lawn at home Monday night. Many people believe the girls were kidnaped and are held for ransom.

One clew is the receipt by Mrs. Beihn, who is the stepmother of the missing maids, of a note several weeks ago warning her that a plot was on foot to steal the girls.

Members of the household say that driven up to the Beihn gate. It is declared then a man was heard sharply commanding the girls to enter and that they obeyed him. The horses then were whipped up and the victims light, and the curved balustrades rapidly carried away. After an unsuccessful search by relatives and local authorities, Mr. Beihn came to Kenosha and engaged detectives to work upon the case.

# BRYAN STARTS ON TRIP

Democratic Candidate Will Return to Lincoln on Aug. 28.

Fairview, Lincoln, Aug. 21.-William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate lated them warmly on the success of for the presidency, left here on a the voyage. seven days' trip, in the course of which he will deliver several speeches changed a procession was formed, the and hold a three-day conference with lord mayor and officials and the Amerhis campaign managers in Chicago. ican admirals with their staffs occu-The first stop will be at Des Moines, pying carriages. Twenty-five hun-Ia., where tonight he will disdred men from the fleet took part in cuss the tariff question. Saturday, the procession. They carried arms, Sunday and a part of Monday he will but no ammunition, in accordance spend in Chicago and on Tuesday he with an arrangement which was made will be present at the notification in the night before. Indianapolis of John W. Kern, the Democratic vice presidential nominee, ships were headed by and upon which occasion he will and accompanied by 'the ships' bands. speak on the subject of trusts. Two Their marching was commented upon days later at Topeka, Kan., he will with admiration, and they were deal with the question of the guaranty cheered on every hand. All the streets of bank deposits, and will return to along the route were profusely dec-

# OLD AGE CLUB CELEBRATES

Three Score and Ter Club's Annual

Lincoln on Aug. 28.

Dinner Prepared by Aged Cook. Mason City, Ia., Aug. 21.-Two members over ninety years of age, seven over eighty and tyenty-one over seventy attended the fourth annual meeting of the Three Score and Ten club. The club was organized three years ago as the Four Score club, with a Chafin, Prohibition candidate for the charter membership of eighteen. Since presidency, spoke here to more than theology at St. Bernard's seminary knife and stabbed Brady in the neck this time seven have died. This year 2,500 persons. He made addresses the age limit was cut down to sev- during the day at Champaign, Danenty. Theron Palmeter and S. M. ville and Veedersburg. Mr. Chafin Richardson are the two who have at in his speech said that the question

tained the ninety-one year mark. and S. M. Richardson secretary.

# W-0 -- 5 HAINS' WIFE NOT TO TESTIFY Contradictory Statements Issued by

Lawyers in Annis Case.

New York, Aug. 21.-Interest in the case of the Hains brothers, now await. L. Hisgen, presidential nominee, ading indictment and trial in the dressed an audience of 2,000 persons. Queens county jail for the murder of "The greatest evil of the day is the William E. Annis on the float of the rebate and, instead of fining them on Bayside, L. I., Yacht club last Satur a conviction, I would send them to day, centers in various contradictory jail," declared Mr. Hisgen. "If I am statements issued by the lawyers for elected I will make Roosevelt's bluff Captain Peter C. Hains and bis good and reduce the duty on pebrother, Thornton J. Hains, and by troleum." those having charge of the interests of Mrs. Hains, the captain's wife Haugen May Enter Senatorial Race. Frank G. Wild, Mrs. Hains' attorney, insisted that, signed confessions to gen, congressman from the Fourth disthe contrary notwithstanding, Mrs. trict, will probably be a candidate for Hains had never been guilty of im- the United States senate. He has proper conduct with Annis. Mr. Wild issued a statement in which he dedenied a published story that Mrs. clares many of his friends have asked Hains was trying to effect a recon- him to enter the race, but says he has cillation with her husband and would not fully decided to do so. testify in his behalf at the trial.

Affairs of Broken Bank Settled.

gate, Okla., which failed May 21, the result of the June primary by owing about \$37,000 to depositors, nominating A. F. Dawson for re-elechave practically been settled up by the tion to congress. state banking board through the operation of the state guaranty law. When the bank failed the banking board paced \$24,000 in the bank for the forest fires in this district are the immediate payment of depositors. under control, though some damage is is on hand for the payment of the is hanging over the city and naviga-

AMERICANS GIVEN CORDIAL WEL-COME BY AUSTRALIANS.

Twenty-five Hundred Men, Carrying Arms, but Not Ammunition, Take Part in Procession-Whole City Turns Out to Do Them Honor.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 21.-Sydey was aglow with life and color tonight and surging thousands filled the streets as never before, as this was the day set for the official landing the bone and sinew of the visiting fleet, officers and men.

Large bodies of men from all the ships were brought ashore before noon. They numbered close to 3,000. In sections, they marched to the outer domain and formed on allotted spaces, fronting the reception pavilions. Then came the admirals and their staffs, who landed on the east side of the cove, where a guard of honor from the British naval forces was drawn up. They were met by the prime minister, the lord mayor of Sydney and members of the corporation. Rear Admiral Sperry, commander of the fleet, inspected the naval guard and then, with the others, was driven to the reception pavilion, where he was greeted by Lord Northcote, governor general of Australia, and Sir Henry Monday night a closed carriage was Rawson, the governor of New South Wales. The scene was a brilliant and

> picturesque one. The pavilion was surmounted by a golden eagle, glittering in the sunwere inscribed with the names of the American states. The stands surrounging the pavilion seemed almost buried with flags, bunting and evergreens. The brilliant uniforms of the guard of honor from the Royal Australlan artillery contrasted strongly with the plain colors worn by the Americans. Lord Northcote, on behalf of Australia extended the heartiest of welcomes to Admiral Sperry. his officers and men and congratu-

After greetings had been ex-

The detachments from the various orated and lined with federal troops

and police. On the return to the domain the visitors were entertained at luncheon. The whole city turned out to do them honor and the greatest enthusiasm

# CHAFIN TALKS IN FOUR TOWNS

Prohibition Candidate Urges Defeat of

Kokomo, Ind., Aug. 21.-Eugene W. of temperance is a moral question and The event of the day was the din never can be called a local question. ner with David Hamstreet, prepared He declared that Speaker Cannon was by an octogenarian. David Hamstreet opposed to temperance legislation and was made president of the association that so long as he was speaker no prohibition bill would have the slightest chance to pass. He advised his hearers to seek Cannon's defeat.

Hisgen Opens Campaign. Enfield, Conn., Aug. 21.-The Independence party opened the state campaign at Piney Ridge when Thomas

Des Moines, Aug. 21.-G. N. Hau-

Dawson Renominated.

Davenport, Ia., Aug. 21.-The Re Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 21.-The affairs publican congressional convention of of the International bank of Coal the Second district of Iowa ratified

Forest Fires Under Control.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 21.-Most of All except \$500 of this amount had still being inflicted on standing timbeen paid back to the state and cash ber. A pail of smoke like a thick fog tion in coast waters is very difficult.